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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT

This request for continued examination and amendment is in response to the final Official Action in this case mailed August 26, 2008 and Advisory Action of November 3, 2008. Applicants believe no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- · Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- · Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.